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Part B for December 18

SUBJECT.

Submits for information a letter from from Dr of C. S Bombay & that of his reply thereto re the export of food grains to Bombay

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FILE HEADING.

Export of foodgrains from the State

From The Director of Civil Supplies in Mg

No. 3784 Dated 18/26.10.18 Received 28.10.18

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for information copy of letter no 5074 of 7 Oct 1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies Bombay with a copy of his reply thereto - regarding the export of foodgrains to Bombay.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd - The previous file on the subject is also put up.

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No further action is necessary.

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
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Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, 18th October 1918.
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From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E .

S i r ,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government copy of letter No.5074 dated 7th October 1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, and that of my reply thereto regarding the export of food grains to Bombay.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,
C Ranganatha Rao Sahib
Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

No. 3561
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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,
Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, 15th October 1918.

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

To

The Director of Civil Supplies,
BOMBAY.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.5074 dated 7th October 1918 confirming your telegram of the 5th October requesting that I should endorse your certificates in preference to issuing my own. I should certainly not have any objection to do so but I find that endorsement of passes issued by you invariably leads to secret speculative purchases by merchants and the withholding of -- grain from our market in the hope of further demands from the Bombay Presidency where the people seem to be capable of paying prices which the public here would be certainly unable to do without signs of severe distress. I am however quite prepared to assist you in your efforts to reduce profiteering an if you should so desire it I shall consign all wagons to the names of the Collectors or other officers whom you may name. I may mention that parts of Mysore are suffering from want of stock quite as acutely as any part of Bombay and profiteering has been prevented by consigning waggons to the address of - local officers who arrange to distribute grains to the public through licensed depots. I have made this proposal both to the Commissioner of the Southern Division as well as the Collector of Belgaum who have written to me about exports of food grains to areas under their jurisdiction.

With reference to your allotment of 137 wagons, I

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I have to state that the Commissioner of the Southern Division has reduced the allotment of each of the Districts of Belgaum, Dharwar and Bijapur by 3 wagons in order that North - Canara may have nine wagons. I have to state that since my letter of 1st October I have exported 19 wagons. The balance that remains to be sent to the Bombay Presidency is as follows:-

Dharwar	[illegible]
Belgaum.	20.
Satara.	25.
S.M. States.	25.
Bijapur.	26.
North Canara.	9
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With reference to your letter of the 5th instant - hoping that the weather conditions will permit of further - export I hasten to add to avoid disappointment that the -- standing crops in the State urgently require rain which has once again held off and it has become a problem of great -- difficulty to provide Ragi to parts of the State urgently in need of it and it will be impossible to send any exports outside the State.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

Ranganatha Rau

Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

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Letter No.5074 dated the 7th October 1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I Confirm my telegram No.4947 of the 5th October requesting that you should endorse my certificates in preference to issuing your own, in order that District Officers should be in the position to check profiteering on the part of merchants at the place of destination. Of the 137 waggons still to be forwarded by you I have requested that they should be allotted as follows:--

Southern Mahratta States	...	...25
S a t a r a	...	...25
Belgaum	...	...29
Dharwar	...	...29
Bijapur	...	...29

I think the matter would be most easily settled between yourself and the Commissioner, Southern Division, and I have asked him to approach you direct on the subject. As regards the Southern Mahratta Country States and Satara I shall write you later on hearing from the Officers concerned. I trust you will see your way to fall in with this plan.

If the Commissioner, Southern Division, asks you to release foodstuffs for the Kanara or Ratnagiri districts in preference to some of the districts named by me, I shall be grateful if you will do.

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SSR.

K.H.Ramayya
for Director of Civil Supplies.